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2003 BSAI AFA Listed Catcher Processor

BERING SEA	Date	Status	IB #
Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Northern Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Shortraker/Rougheye	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Sablefish	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pollock - AFA CP	20-Jan	Open	
Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan	Bycatch	

ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

Other Rockfish		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern		23-Aug	PSC	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Central		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Western		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Northern Rockfish		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Shortraker/Rougheye		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS		20-Jan	Bycatch	
Atka Mackerel - Central		1-Jan	Bycatch	
outside HLA		20-Jan	Open	
		25-Sep	Bycatch	#03-84
Atka Mackerel - Central	HLA	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Atka Mackerel - Western		1-Jan	Bycatch	
outside HLA		20-Jan	Open	
		2-Oct	Bycatch	#03-87
Atka Mackerel - Western	2 HLA	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Sablefish		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Greenland Turbot		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pollock - Incidental Catch		1-Jan	Bycatch	

BERING SEA ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

Arrowtooth Flounder		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Rock sole/Flathead Sole/Other Flatfish/AK		20-Jan	Open	
		18-Feb	Bycatch	#03-18
		1-Apr	Open	
		1-Apr	Bycatch	#03-31
		29-Jun	Open	
		31-Jul	Bycatch	#03-57
Other Species		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Cod (Trawl - C/P)		20-Jan	Open	
		25-Sep	Bycatch	#03-82
Squid		1-Jan	Bycatch	

2003 AFA Non - Exempt Catcher Vessel

BERING SEA	Date	Status	IB #
Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Northern Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Shortraker/Rougheye	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Sablefish (trawl)	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pollock - AFA Inshore	20-Jan	Open	
non co-op vessels	20-Jan	Open	
Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan	Bycatch	

ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

Other Rockfish		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern		23-Aug	PSC	#03-70
Pacific Ocean Perch, Central		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Western		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Northern Rockfish		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Shortraker/Rougheye		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Atka Mackerel - Central		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Atka Mackerel - Western		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pollock - Incidental Catch		1-Jan	Bycatch	

BERING SEA ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

Arrowtooth Flounder		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Rock sole/Flathead Sole/Other Flatfish/AK Plaice		20-Jan	Open	
		18-Feb	Bycatch	#03-18
		1-Apr	Open	
		1-Apr	Bycatch	#03-31
		29-Jun	Open	
		31-Jul	Bycatch	#03-57
Other Species		1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Cod (Trawl - C/V)		20-Jan	Open	
		25-Sep	Bycatch	#03-82
Pacific Cod (hook-and-line, pot, jig)		1-Jan	Bycatch	

Yellowfin Sole	20-Jan Open	
	17-Apr Bycatch	#03-38
	12-May Open	#03-41
	6-Jun Bycatch	#03-44
Yellowfin Sole Zone 1	21-May Bycatch	#03-43
Yellowfin Sole all areas but Zone 1	29-Jun Open	
	25-Sep Bycatch	#03-81

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Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan Bycatch
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Closure Areas

512

516

CVOA

Catcher/processors fishing for BSAI pollock under 679.4 prohibited from pollock directed fishing in CVOA during the pollock B season (679.23(e)(5)(ii)), unless under a CDP approved by NMFS.

Herring Savings Area

Chinook Salmon Savings Area

Chum Salmon Savings Area

Pribilof Islands Area Habitat Conservation Zone

Red King Crab Savings Area

Red King Crab Savings Subarea

Nearshore Bristol Bay Trawl Closure Area

C. opilio Crab Bycatch Limitation Zone

Walrus Protection Areas

Steller sea lion protection areas

Steller sea lion conservation area (SCA)

Cape Sarichef Special Closure

No person may use nonpelagic trawl gear to engage in directed fishing for non-CDQ pollock in the BSAI (679.24(b)(4)).

Squid	1-Jan Bycatch
Yellowfin Sole	20-Jan Open
	17-Apr Bycatch #03-38
	12-May Open #03-41
	6-Jun Bycatch #03-44
Yellowfin Sole Zone 1	21-May Bycatch #03-43
Yellowfin Sole all areas but Zone 1	29-Jun Open
	25-Sep Bycatch #03-81

BOGOSLOF

Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan Bycatch
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closed, 50 CFR 679.22(a)(1)

closed March 15 - June 15, 679.22(a)(2)

679.22(a)(5)

679.21(e)(7)(vi)

679.21(e)(1)(vii) and (e)(7)(viii)

Closed to directed fishing for Pollock September 1, 2003, IB# 03-64

679.21(e)(7)(vii) and 679.22(a)(10)

Closed September 24, IB # 03-79

closed to trawl gear, 679.22(a)(6)

closed nonpelagic trawl gear, 679.22(a)(3)

closed February 14, IB# 03-16

closed to trawl gear except April 1 to June 15, 679.22(a)(9)

679.21(e)(7)(iv)

closed April 1 to September 30, 679.22(a)(4)

679.22(a)(11) and (12) and Tables 4, 5, 6, 12

679.22

#03-24

Gulf of Alaska

Closed to Unrestricted AFA Catcher Processors

Gulf of Alaska

2003 AFA Non - Exempt Catcher Vessel

WESTERN, CENTRAL POLLOCK

Pollock 610	20-Jan Open	
	23-Jan Bycatch TAC	#03-08
	10-Mar Open	
	11-Mar Bycatch TAC	#03-21
	18-Mar Open TAC	#03-27
	19-Mar Bycatch TAC	#03-27
	26-Mar Open TAC	#03-30
	27-Mar Bycatch TAC	#03-30
	25-Aug Open	

Pollock 620	30-Aug Bycatch	TAC	#03-73
	1-Oct	Open	
	4-Oct Bycatch	TAC	#03-90
	20-Jan	Open	
	25-Feb Bycatch		
	10-Mar	Open	
	3-Apr Bycatch	TAC	#03-36
	25-Aug	Open	
	30-Aug Bycatch	TAC	#03-72
	1-Oct	Open	
Pollock 630	3-Oct Bycatch	TAC	#03-89
	20-Jan	Open	
	21-Jan Bycatch	TAC	#03-05
	13-Feb	Open	TAC #03-14
	14-Feb Bycatch	TAC	#03-14
	10-Mar	Open	
	10-Mar Bycatch	TAC	#03-22
	20-Mar	Open	TAC #03-26 12 noon
	20-Mar Bycatch	TAC	#03-26 12 midnight
	25-Aug	Open	
	27-Aug Bycatch	TAC	#03-71
	1-Oct	Open	
	2-Oct Bycatch	TAC	#03-85
	9-Oct	Open	TAC #03-91
	10-Oct Bycatch	TAC	#03-91
WESTERN GULF			
Arrowtooth Flounder	20-Jan	Open	
	16-May Bycatch	HAL	#03-42
	29-Jun	Open	Spec
	16-Aug Bycatch	TAC	#03-68
Deep Water Flatfish Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	
	20-Jan	Open	
	19-Jun Bycatch	HAL	#03-45
	29-Jun	Open	Spec
	12-Sep Bycatch	HAL	#03-76
	1-Oct	Open	Spec
Flathead Sole	15-Oct Bycatch	HAL	#03-94
	20-Jan	Open	
	19-Jun Bycatch	HAL	#03-45
	29-Jun	Open	Spec
	12-Sep Bycatch	HAL	#03-76
	1-Oct	Open	Spec
Rex Sole Pacific Ocean Perch Shortraker/Rougheye	15-Oct Bycatch	HAL	#03-94
	1-Jan	Bycatch	
	1-Jan	Bycatch	
	1-Jan	Bycatch	

Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
Northern Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
Pacific Cod - Inshore	20-Jan Open		
	17-Feb Bycatch	TAC	#03-17
	1-Sep Open	Reg	
	12-Sep Bycatch	HAL	#03-76
Pacific Cod - Offshore	20-Jan Open		
	20-Mar Bycatch	TAC	#03-28
	24-Apr PSC	TAC	#03-40
Sablefish	1-Jan Bycatch		
Thornyhead	1-Jan Bycatch		
CENTRAL GULF			
Arrowtooth Flounder	20-Jan Open		
	16-May Bycatch	HAL	#03-42
	29-Jun Open	Spec	
	15-Oct Bycatch	HAL	#03-94
Deep Water Flatfish	20-Jan Open		
	16-May Bycatch	HAL	#03-42
	29-Jun Open	Spec	
	15-Oct Bycatch	HAL	#03-94
Shallow Water Flatfish	20-Jan Open		
	19-Jun Bycatch	HAL	#03-45
	29-Jun Open	Spec	
	12-Sep Bycatch	HAL	#03-76
	1-Oct Open	Spec	
	15-Oct Bycatch	HAL	#03-94
Flathead Sole	20-Jan Open		
	19-Jun Bycatch	HAL	#03-45
	29-Jun Open	Spec	
	12-Sep Bycatch	HAL	#03-76
	1-Oct Open	Spec	
	15-Oct Bycatch	HAL	#03-94
Rex Sole	20-Jan Open		
	16-May Bycatch	HAL	#03-42
	29-Jun Open	Spec	
	15-Oct Bycatch	HAL	#03-94
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg	
	29-Jun Open	Spec	
	8-Jul Bycatch	TAC	#03-49
Shortraker/Rougheye	1-Jan Bycatch		
	6-Aug PSC	TAC	#03-63
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
Northern rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg	
	29-Jun Open	Spec	

Other Rockfish	29-Jul Bycatch	TAC	#03-56	
	1-Jan Bycatch			
	6-Aug PSC	TAC	#03-62	
Pacific Cod - Inshore	20-Jan Open			
	9-Feb Bycatch	TAC	#03-13	
	1-Sep Open	Reg		
	3-Sep Bycatch	TAC	#03-74	
	9-Sep PSC	TAC	#03-75	
Pacific Cod - Offshore	20-Jan Open			
	1-Feb Bycatch	TAC	#03-10	
	1-Sep Open	Reg		
	12-Sep Bycatch	HAL	#03-76	
	1-Oct Open	Spec		
	1-Oct Bycatch	TAC	#03-86	12 Midnight
	12-Oct Open	TAC	#03-92	
	14-Oct Bycatch	TAC	#03-92	
Sablefish	1-Jan Bycatch			
Thornyhead	26-Jul PSC	TAC	#03-55	
	1-Jan Bycatch			
EASTERN GULF				
Shortraker/Rougheye	1-Jan Bycatch			
Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan Bycatch			
Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan Bycatch			
Thornyhead	1-Jan Bycatch			
WEST YAKUTAT				
Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Bycatch			
Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan Bycatch			
Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan Bycatch			
Flathead Sole	1-Jan Bycatch			
Rex Sole	1-Jan Bycatch			
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Bycatch			
Other Rockfish	29-Jun Open	Spec		
	8-Jul Bycatch	TAC	#03-50	
	1-Jan Bycatch			
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch			
Pollock	20-Jan Open		#03-37	
Sablefish	7-Apr Bycatch	TAC		
	1-Jan Bycatch			
SOUTHEAST - Closed to trawl gear				
ENTIRE GOA				
Other Species	1-Jan Bycatch			
Atka Mackerel	1-Jan Bycatch			

Gulf of Alaska notes:

- (1) Areas around Steller sea lion rookeries and certain walrus sites closed. 679.22
- (2) Trawling in the BSAI and GOA is closed from January 1, until noon on January 20, 2003.
- (3) All directed fishing for rockfish of the genus *Sebastes* and *Sebastolobus* in the GOA with trawl gear is closed until June 29, 2003.
- (4) Use of any gear other than nontrawl gear is prohibited at all times in Southeast Outside District, Figure 3. 679.22(b)(4)
- (5) Chiniak Gully Research Area (679.22(b)(6)) is open to federally permitted vessels using trawl gear from August 1 through September 20. The AFSC will not conduct testing in this area in 2003, and therefore, the closures is not needed. See information bulletin #03-46.
- (6) Sitka Pinnacles Marine Reserve. No vessel required to have a Federal fisheries permit may fish for groundfish or anchor in the Sitka Pinnacles Marine Reserve. (679.22(b)(5) and Figure 18).
- (7) Kodiak Island, trawls other than pelagic trawls see closures at 679.22(b)(1).

NOTES:

OPEN = Directed fishery open as noted. Defined at 50 CFR 679.20(e) and (f).

BYCATCH = Directed fishery closed. Defined at 50 CFR 679.20(e) and (f).

PSC = Species must be treated in the same manner as a prohibited species. Defined at 50 CFR 679.21(b).

CLOSED = as noted

TAC = Total allowable catch

Reg = Regulations

HAL = Halibut

Spec = Groundfish Harvest Specifications